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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: N. FURUUMI, et al

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AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING I/O INTERFACE

Group: 2188

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MS Non-Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted prior to the Rule 53(b)

Continuation Application filed on even date.